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1. APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS VIEWS ON ADVISABILITY OF INVITING JOURNALISTS--POSSIBLY INCLUDING INDONESIAN JOURNALISTS--TO VISIT DIEGO GARCIA.

2. ON BALANCE, VIEWED FROM JAKARTA, WE BELIEVE PLUS OF INDONESIANS GETTING FIRSTHAND PICTURE ACTUAL SITUATION DIEGO GARCIA WOULD BE OUTWEIGHED BY MINUS OF RE-OPENING ENTIRE ISSUE IN MEDIA HERE. (WE ALSO
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QUESTION SOMEWHAT THE VALUE OF SHOWING JOURNALISTS WHAT

THEY WILL CONSIDER THE "BEFORE" STATUS, NOT REFLECTING IMPROVEMENTS ON WHICH DEBATE HAS CENTERED.)

3. HOWEVER, IF BASED ON REACTIONS FROM OTHER POSTS IN INDIAN OCEAN AREA, IT IS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH TRIP, WE WOULD WISH TO INVITE APPROPRIATE INDONESIAN LEST WE GIVE OFFENSE BY APPEARING TO BE INDIFFERENT TO INDONESIAN CONCERNS OVER DIEGO GARCIA. (WE TENTATIVELY THINKING INVITATION SHOULD GO TO OFFICIAL FROM INFORMATION SECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND/OR OFFICIAL FROM GOI NEWS AGENCY ANTARA.)

4. IT IS, OF COURSE, QUITE POSSIBLE INVITATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. EVEN IF ACCEPTED, NO ONE SHOULD HOLD OUT ANY GREAT HOPES THAT VISIT WILL INFLUENCE GOI PUBLIC POSTURE ABOUT DIEGO GARCIA.
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